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Americans are all-too familiar with the terrible consequences of drunk driving. We also know the dangers of driving with distractions such as text messaging or talking on a cell phone. Now, the Office of National Drug Control Policy is teaming up with the Commonwealth of Virginia to highlight another important public safety issue...drugged driving. Recent studies have shown that an alarming number of people drive after taking illegal drugs.

It is well known that drugs – including marijuana - can impair perception, judgment, motor skills, and memory. If you have a problem with drugs or alcohol, seek help to protect yourself and those around you.